

US PATENT IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of: Weibel et al. Confirmation No.: 7926
Application No.: 10/699,043 Group Art Unit: 1614
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For: New Pharmaceutical Composition and the
Process for Its Preparation

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action on the merits mailed July 14, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire October 14, 2005, subject to extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a). A petition for a three (3) month extension of time to increase the period for reply from October 14, 2005, to January 14, 2005, is enclosed herewith to permit timely filing of this Response.

Please amend the claims as follows: